Homegoing Celebration
for
Our Beloved
Mother Margie Marie Gibson

1937 1991

Service Held At

Good Samaritan Cathedral
Church of God In Christ

625 West MacArthur Blvd.
Oakland, California

Monday February 25, 1991 - 11:00 a.m.

Officiating

Bishop G. R. Ross, Pastor

Obituary

MARGIE MARIE HALCOMB GIBSON entered into this life on October 4, 1937, the seventh child of eight children born to the union of England and Goletha Halcomb in Omaha, Nebraska. She attended Howard Kennedy Elementary School and graduated from the Technical High School there.

She accepted Christ at an early age of nine years, and the age of 12 received the Holy Ghost at the Robinson Memorial Church of God in Christ under the leadership of the late Bishop E. B. Barker.

Romance came into her life in 1954, when she met Brother Mike Gibson, who was traveling with the late Bishop McGlothen, Jurisdictional Bishop of Nebraska. On June 17, 1956, they were united in Holy Matrimony, and to this union three children were born: Clinton Eugene, Mike Charles and Sonya Annette. They came to Richmond, California in 1956, and worshipped at the McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ. In 1957, they sojourned to Denver, Colorado when Elder Gibson was inducted into the armed forces. They worshipped there with Supt. Campbell at the Campbell Memorial Church of God in Christ. In 1959, the family moved to Oakland and re-united with the McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ. There Margie remained, serving loyally as Junior Church Mother, Choir Member, YWCC member and YPWW worker.

In 1979, the family united with the Good Samaritan Cathedral Church of God in Christ. Because of Margie's love for young people and her motherly attributes, she was appointed as Junior Church Mother, President of the Aspiring Missionaries, Sunday School teacher of the young adult class; she was a member of the Sanctuary Choir, YWCC, Deaconness Board, Ministers' Wives Circle, and worked faithfully by her husband's side on the Appreciation Committee for the Pastor.

Margie worked for 26 years for the Emporium Capwell stores, serving as sales clerk and afterwards promoted to the accounting department, Accounts Receivables.

Margie was very hospitable and loved to cook and entertain the saints in her home.

On the District Board level, Margie served faithfully in the Bethel District as District Missionary to Supt. P. A. Williams under the late Mother Pearl Wilburn; and in January, 1990, she was elevated to the position of First Assistant State Supervisor under the administration of Mother Martha Faye Willis.

Margie loved doing things, and could always be found working in the service of the Lord. Young people loved her, and because of this and her many talents, she was much in demand as a speaker. On Sunday, February 17, as she was ministering to the Saints in their Youth Day Service at the Ephesians Church of God in Christ, Richmond, California, where Elder J. Spicer is pastor, she was stricken. Unable to overcome, she was called from labor to reward on Tuesday, February 19, 1991.

Margie will be long remembered for her love for her Lord and for her dedication to Him. Like Hannah, she was a praying woman and had family prayer in her home; truly she was one of the valiant women. Like Deborah, she was a leader; like the Shunamite woman, she was a servant.

She leaves to rejoice in her homegoing: a loving, loyal, devoted husband, Elder Mike Gibson; three children, Clinton Eugene of Oakland; Mike Charles of Vallejo, California; Soyna Annette Belvin of Richmond; step-mother, Mrs. Idessa Halcomb of Omaha; two sisters, Alice Mae Stevens and Virginia McDonald, both of Omaha; five brothers: Samuel Halcomb of Kansas City, Missouri; Andrew Halcomb of Costa Mesa, California; John Halcomb of Los Angeles, Richard and David Halcomb of Omaha; sisters-in-law: Delores Halcomb of Los Angeles, Nancy and Florence Halcomb of Omaha; five step-brothers and six step-sisters; one uncle, Elder G. P. Carmichael and one aunt, Stella Carmichael of Omaha; two daughters-in-law: Bridget Evette Gibson of Vallejo, and Lorraine Gibson of Oakland; Mother-in-law, Mother Lennie Gibson of Oakland; son-in-law, Charles Eugene Belvin of Richmond; four grandchildren: Terence Jacare' Gibson, Tiffany Marie Gibson, Clinton Jeremy Gibson and Brandon Eugene Belvin; two God-daughters: Portia Trapps Rodgers and Ingrid Brown King; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins, the Good Samaritan Cathedral and California North Central Jurisdiction families, and a host of friends.

Favorite Scripture: Genesis 18:13 & 14.
Favorite Saying: Is Anything too Hard For God? Can God? God Can!
Favorite Song: He Promised Never to Leave Me Alone (one of many).

Order of Service

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Supt. D. R. Murray, Master of Ceremony

ORGAN PRELUDE .....
PARTING VIEW .....
PROCESSIONAL .....
California North Central Official Family
The Gibson Family

CLOSING OF CASKET .....
SELECTION..... California North Central State Choir
SCRIPTURE READING.....OT..... Elder G. M. Murray
NT..... ... Elder H. Shepherd
INVOCATION..... Supt. Robert Leary
CONGREGATIONAL SINGING..... "If I Labor, God's Gonna Give Me A Crown"
Sister M. Tate
EXPRESSIONS.....(Two Minutes)..... Supt. J. C. Jenkins, Adm. Asst, CA NE
Supt. Jack Spicer, CA NW
AS A FRIEND..... Elder Marshall Q. C. Simmons
SELECTION..... "Because I'll Rise Again" .....Bro. Darnell Garrett & CNC Choir
REPRESENTING SUPERINTENDENTS..... Supt. J. Ganaway
REPRESENTING PASTORS & ELDERS..... Supt. John Parker
REPRESENTING STATE WORKERS.....Elder A. L. Willis
OFFICIAL STAFF..... Supt. P. A. Williams
REPRESENTING GENERAL BOARD..... Supt. G. Bluford
INTRODUCTION OF AREA JURISDICTIONAL BISHOPS ..Supt. M.J. Clifton, Adm. Asst.
REPRESENTING DEPT. OF WOMEN..... Mother Martha F. Willis
Supervisor of Women, California North Central Jurisdiction
REPRESENTING DISTRICT MISSIONARIES..... Missry Connie Dyer
REPRESENTING STATE DEPT. OF WOMEN..... Mother Lorene Davis
Second Asst. Supv. CNC
INTRODUCTION OF AREA JURISDICTIONAL SUPERVISORS .....
SELECTION..... CNC State Choir
REPRESENTING INTERNATIONAL DEPT. OF WOMEN ..... Dr. Mattie McGlothen
Intern'l Supervisor of Women
RESOLUTION.....Local..... Missry Opal King
State
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS, TELEGRAMS..... Mother Mildred Matthews
OBITUARY.....(Read Silently)
TRIBUTE..... "My Mom"..... Elder Clinton Gibson
SOLO.....(Family Request)..... Sister Cynthia Greer
EULOGY..... Bishop G. R. Ross
RECESSIONAL .....

Interment
SUNSET VIEW CEMETERY
Berkeley, California

BYE AND BYE WHEN THE MORNING COMES,
ALL THE SAINTS OF GOD WILL BE GATHERING HOME.
WE WILL TELL THE STORY OF HOW WE'VE OVERCOME,
AND WE'LL UNDERSTAND IT BETTER BYE AND BYE.

"For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." Romans 8:18

Active Pallbearers

RONALD PORTER
ELDER RICKIE HANNAH
ELDER JOHN LOGAN
EDDIE ALLEN
TIM BUTLER
ELDER MELVIN SCOTT
ELDER JAMES WATSON

Honorary Pallbearers

DISTRICT MISSIONARIES

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The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and gratitude for the many expressions of kindness and concern during your bereavement.

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